



Lovely Strange Dark

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"THOUGHT BOY"

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house







MY WOUND
OPENED
UP.

WHAT?
YOU'RE
ALREADY
OUT OF
BREATH?



WAIT,
GIRL.

WAIT,
WAIT.



I'M
FINE

YEAH



OH NO,
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

WHERE I
CUT MYSELF
BEFORE.













YOU LOOK
TOTALLY
FINE WITH
EVERY-
THING...



BUT YOU
HAVE TO
GET USED
TO IT IF
YOU WANT
TO LIVE A
NORMAL
LIFE

I KNOW
YOU DON'T
LIKE BEING
TOUCHED.



HEY!
GO
BAD

WELL,
BEING
TREATED
TO THINGS



IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
BETTER IF
YOU HAD
ADOPTED BY
A PROPER
FAMILY.

BUT I
THINK



I'M
GLAD HE
RAN AWAY
FROM THE
GROUP
HOME.

THIS
LIFE
SUITS
ME



NOW IT'S
JUST THE
TWO OF US

THE THREE OF
US WERE SO
CLOSE, TOO

ONE

I'M
OFF,

I'VE
FOUND A
PLACE TO
GO.



SOUNDS
PRETTY

WAS
IT

ACUYS
NEXT



THERE'S
NO WAY...

MAKING HE'LL
BE ADOPTED
TOGETHER



THAT'S
WHAT I
MEAN

PROBLY
KIDS HAVE
A BETTER
CHANCE
OF BEING
ADOPTED

GET IT
TOGETHER.

A FAMILY'S
GOING TO
ADOPT SON.

LOVELY
RAIL...

WOULDN'T
YOU GET
LOVELY
BY YOUR-
SELF?

I DON'T EVEN
KNOW IF I COULD
MAKE MYSELF
LOVE THEM.

A NEW
FAMILY AT
MY AGE
WOULD BE A
HARSH...

LET'S STAY
TOGETHER,
THEY

—NOTHING
HELPLESS... I'LL
BE SO MUCH BETTER
WHEN WE'RE
FULLY
SEPARATED.

WOULDN'T A
TOTAL LOVER,
ABOUT SOAP?

THEN WE
CAN BE
TOGETHER
FOREVER...

LET'S LEAVE
THIS PLACE.

...



IT'S
MORE
POSSIBLY
ING TO
OUL-
OEN.

NOW THAT
WE'RE OUT
HERE, I CAN
SEE THAT
THE WORLD
IS A KIND
PLACE

BUT,
YOU
KNOW,



So I can't
complain.

That was
what I said...
I guess the
idea and then
it ran away
from the
group home.



SOMEONE
OR LATER...
WE'RE GOING
TO HAVE
TO STRUG-
GLE...

BUT
WE CAN'T
SURVIVE
LIKE THE
FOREVER



YOU REALLY
NEED TO BE IN
A SAFE STABLE
HOME.

WOULDN'T
YOU BE TOO
SCARED TO
DO SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT?

I KNOW
I CAN STEAL

I'LL BE
ABLE TO RUN
FASTER

— AS
I GET
CLOSER,



I'LL BE
FIND



Flip



It's longed for
that I never longed to



just be a normal kid
with a normal life...

But days
like these
do get
depressing.





IT MUST BE TERRIBLE TO HAVE TO TAKE COVER FROM THE RAIN IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.





It's really good for.

GOOD.

IT'S SO WARM.

Perfume?



I'M FINE,
YOU USE IT.

COME
HERE,
DID



— THAT
LADY —

— SHE'S
A NICE
PERSON —



YOU'D
BEING
GUILT

ARE
YOU
SAD
OF

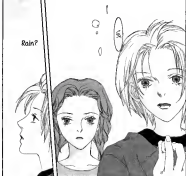


I think
this is the
first time
I've felt
another
person's
warmth.











THAT'S WHY
I ALSO LIKE
EVERYTHING
BLUE.



BLUE

IS THE
FAVORITE
COLOR OF
THE GUY
I LOVE.



THEY'RE
AS BLUE
AS THE
MORNING
SKY

YOU DO
HAVE
BEAUTI-
FUL EYES



SHE
COMPLI-
MENTED
MY EYES.

SHE'S
NOT A
BAD PERSON.



OH
P

IT'S UNUSUAL
FOR YOU TO BE
SO COMFORT-
ABLE TALKING
TO ANOTHER
PERSON.



The color
of the sky



Blue.



Her favorite color

is, in me.



NO POOP
AGAIN
TODAY

MAN!







IT'S BLUE.

GOING
LIKE
HER
STYLE.

SIG, THIS
IS THAT
LADY'S
HOUSE.



Excuse?



THAT
POSSIBLY?

That
looks
scary.



WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
IF?

SIG.



SHOULD
EAT
YOU...

YOU

I'M
HUNGRY,
I DON'T
HAVE A
CHOICE...



SIG

HEY?











IF
YOU'RE
GOING TO
BE EATEN
BY SOME-
ONE

NO

NO

I

WILL

PUPP

PUPP



PLANNING
TO BURY
THREE

ARE
YOU



WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?

Help



SHE
DIED

A
STAY
DOG

A
DOG



THERE
WAS
ALSO

BUT ONE
LIVED.

I WAS
PLANNING
TO BURY
TWO
DOGS,

—SO I'M
GOING
TO BE
BURYING
THE
OTHER
ONE.

SOMETHING
ELSE
BURIED
IN THIS
HOLE
ORIGINALLY



THAT'S A
PRETTY BIG
GRAVE FOR
A DOG,
ISN'T IT?





PLANNING TO GIVE
IT TO SOMEONE ELSE...?



IF HE
WAS...

—I
DON'T
KNOW



YOU'RE
GUCH
A GOOD
KID,

EVEN
AFTER
ALL THE
HORRIBLE
THINGS
I'VE
DONE

I'M
SORRY
THANK
YOU





TWO DAYS
HAVE
PASSES.

HEY.



WE CAN
EAT IT,
RIGHT?

BUT
IT'S
FINE.



Woof!